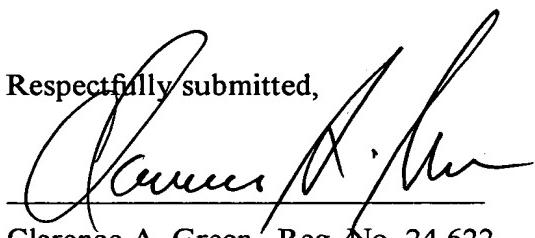


Claim 13, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert --Claim 1--.

REMARKS

Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to calculation of the fees.

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